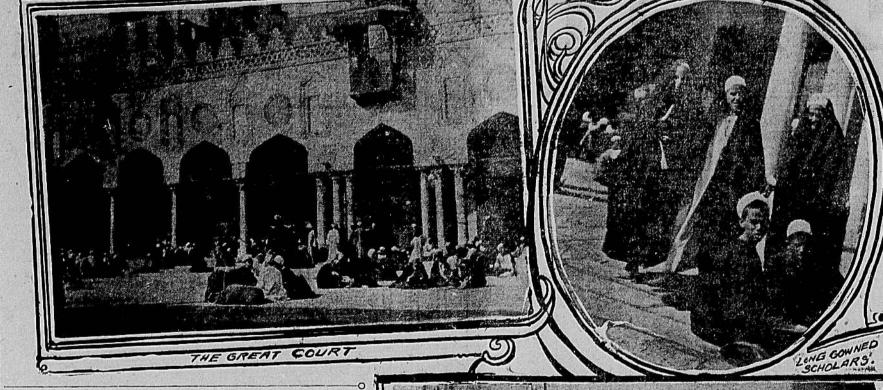
# GREAT MOHAMMEDAN UNIVERSITY WITH 9,000 STUDENTS

Queer Studies in College, Where Professors Work Without

MEMORIZE THEIR BIBLE

What the Government is Doing to Encourage Village Schools.

CAIRO HAVE just returned from a visit to the biggest university of the Mo-hammedan world. It has more stu-dents than any of our colleges, and twice as many as either Harvard. Yale or Cornell. It has, all told, over 9,900, and its professors number 240 Its students come from every country where Mohammedans flourish. There are hundreds from India, and some from Malaysia and Java. There is a large number from Morocco and also from Algeria, Tunisia and Tripoli There are Nubians as black as your hat, Syrians and Turks as yellow as rich Jersey cream, and boys from Southeastern Europe with faces as fair as our own. There are long-gowned, turbaned Persians, flerce-eyed Afghanistans and brown-skinned men from the Sudan and from about Kuka. Bornu and Timbuktu. The students are of all ages from fifteen to seventy-five, and some have spent their lives in the college.



Education in Egypt is Being Pushed With Great Vigor.

### MANY WOMEN ARE STUDENTS

Industries and Agriculture Are Taught-National University Planned.

connected with the mosques and were taught by Mohammedan priests. They were supported by the people themwere supported by the neople themselves, and also by a Mohammedan religious organization known as the Wakf, which has an enormous endowment. There are something like ten thousand of these schools here and there ever the lower part of the Nile Valley, and they had an attendance of something like two hundred thousand. They taught little more than the Arabic language, the Koran, and reading, writing and arithmetic. Lord Cromer wanted to bring these schools under the ministry of public instruction and introduce our modern studies. He tried to force the teachers to comounder him, but they refused. He then offered to give every mosque school that would come in an appropriation of 50 cents for every by and 75 cents for every girl, and this has apparently solved the problem. The village schools are rapidly adopting modern methods. Already 6,000 of them are subject to the government, and within a short time they will all be under the immediate direction of its educational department. At present it is necessary to handle them carefully and to make the religious studies among the most important.

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